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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: STAN A. BROWN ) GROUP ART UNIT  
RAFAEL ANTONIO FEMATT )  
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VICTOR MANUEL VIESCA )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/688,036 ) PRIMARY EXAMINER  
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2003 ) SUSAN C. ALIMENTI  
FOR: MILK FLOW METER FOR A MILKING )  
SYSTEM HAVING A SUBSTANTIALLY )  
STABLE VACUUM LEVEL AND )  
METHOD FOR USING SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
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- (2) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF ONE (1) MONTH FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF;
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Respectfully submitted,



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